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Variety of Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft's principal recommendations in his "general" message to congress are:

The plan of currency reform outlined by the monetary commission.

Amendment of the law to lessen the penalty when corporations inadvertently disobey the corporation tax law.

Congressional approval of plan of army reorganization prepared by the war college last spring.

The passage of the military pay bill increasing compensation to militia in the field.

Citizenship, without statehood, for Porto Rico.

Regulation of water power grants so that navigable streams might be improved by water power companies.

Elevation of Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, to a major generalship.

A return to the policy of two battleships a year by the appropriation for three battleships this year.

Authority to the United States supreme court to make rules of procedure in common law cases in federal courts to expedite and lessen the cost of litigation.

He disapproves the following:

Autonomy and independence in eight years for the Philippines.

Amendments of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president made no recommendations for tariff revision, stating that he would leave that subject to the incoming congress.

EDITH ST. CLAIR WINS SUIT

Klaw & Erlanger Must Pay \$22,500
on Theatrical Contract.

New York, Dec. 7.—Edith St. Clair, actress, won her \$22,500 suit against Klaw & Erlanger when a jury declared her contract for that amount with the theatrical firm valid. The verdict came after a sensational trial during which Abraham L. Erlanger charged a lawyer with blackmail and declared the contract was made under duress to save annoyance to his wife, who was ill at the time and who later divorced him.

Miss St. Clair, under the agreement, was to have received \$2,500 a year for ten years. The contract was lived up to for one year only, the testimony showed.

Bandits Shoot Old Man.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Charles A. Sherman, sixty years old, a delicatessen store keeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded by one of three automobile bandits here after a determined resistance by the aged man in which he disarmed one of the robbers.

Progressive Fund \$676,672.72.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The final statement of the contributions to and expenditures from the Progressive party's presidential campaign fund, filed with the clerk of the house, showed total contributions of \$676,672.72 and expenditures of \$665,590.

Woman Slayer Sentenced.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Lang, the bride of one day who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple last Tuesday, was sentenced to serve from two to fourteen years in the woman's prison at Indianapolis. The woman pleaded guilty.

EMPHATIC WORD
SHOCKS SENATEMoment of Excitement Occurs
During Archbald Trial.

BACON ADMONISHES WITNESS

W. A. May, General Manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, Brands Certain Statement as a Lie and Brings Upon His Head a Reprimand From the Presiding Officer.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The exclamation by W. A. May of Scranton, Pa., that "if that claim is made it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, gave the senate a moment of excitement and brought down upon Mr. May's head the censure of Senator Bacon, the presiding officer.

Mr. May's exclamation was directed toward the managers of the house, who are conducting the prosecution of Judge Archbald for alleged misuse of his judicial power for private ends. Attorney A. S. Worthington, for Judge Archbald, was cross-examining Mr. May, who is general manager of the Erie railroad's subsidiary, the Hillside Coal and Iron company, as to his motive for recalling a contract of sale of the Katydidd culm bank, which had been sent to a prospective buyer secured through E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

May said he recalled the contract because he received letters containing notes of claims by others to an interest in the bank. Mr. Worthington remarked to the witness that the statement had been made that these letters were fictitious and that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct.

"If that claim is made it is a lie," Mr. May shouted.

Senator Bacon cautioned him such language should not be used in the senate chamber and Mr. May apologized.

George F. Brownell of New York, general solicitor of the Erie railroad; Charles F. Conn of Scranton, general manager of an Erie subsidiary, the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley electric road, and Charles F. Pryor of Scranton were other witnesses examined.

Mr. Brownell told of Judge Archbald's visit to him in his New York office; Mr. Conn told of the efforts of Judge Archbald to dispose of the Katydidd bank to the electric railroad; and Mr. Pryor testified to having been present when the "silent party" assignment was drawn up and signed by E. J. Williams in Scranton. In this paper Mr. Williams purported to assign a one-third interest in his culm bank property to a "silent party," alleged to have been Judge Archbald.

Little evidence appeared that had not been given at the investigation last summer by the house judiciary committee.

GOVERNOR BLEASE SCORED

Remarks Upholding Lynch Law Re-
pudiated by State Executives.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolina, in support of lynch law, was adopted by the governors' conference by a vote of 14 to 4.

Governor Blease, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors and declared that he cared not one whit what the conference did or left undone.

"Four times has my life been threatened for my utterances," declared Governor Blease. "I was quoted as saying, 'To hell with the constitution.' I say now to all the governors of all the states and to all the people of the United States what I said then."

CONDEMNNS USE OF LIQUOR

Army Surgeon Scores Officers Who
Have the Habit.

New York, Dec. 7.—The use of alcohol among officers of the army and navy is declared the "most baffling obstacle to progress" in a report by Colonel Mervin Maus, chief surgeon of the Eastern division of the army. The report is made public in the Journal of the Military Service, published by the officers at Governors Island.

Colonel Maus recommends that no one who uses alcoholic beverages should be appointed to important positions, civil or military, to the command of military or naval forces, or any other position of importance and responsibility.

NEW WIRELESS LAW.

Duplicate Plant on Big Ships Will
Doubly Safeguard Them.

Every captain of any vessel carrying fifty or more aboard passengers or crew, going to sea without wireless equipment is liable to a fine of \$5,000.

This is the main provision of the new law passed in July following the foundering of the Titanic. It applies to American shipmasters and masters of foreign vessels leaving American ports and navigating the great lakes.

Although a similar law has been in effect since July, 1910, the present statute is much stronger than the old one. According to the new law, an auxiliary power plant, independent of the vessel's main electric power plant must be provided.

LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

Certain Charges Against
Him Without Foundation.

PARDEE EXONERATES GLAVIS

Finds Charges He Worked for Lumber
Concerns Unfounded.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—On the declaration of former Governor Pardee, president of the California conservation commission, that charges that Louis R. Glavis, secretary, had done work in behalf of big lumber concerns while in Washington to represent the commission, had not been sustained, the board of control announced that four months' back salary would be ordered paid to Glavis.

Mr. Pardee and a fellow commissioner appeared before the board and stated their investigation had satisfied them of Glavis' fitness to continue as secretary of the commission.

MILWAUKEE SUSPECT
DENIES BOMB PLOTExplains Letter He Wrote Re-
ferred to Unionizing Job.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Seven words embraced in the phrase, "Pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" as its evidence that Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, was implicated in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy.

Seiffert, as one of the forty-one labor union officials charged with causing explosions on nonunion work, had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than twenty minutes explaining what he meant by that phrase. About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee, on March 16, 1911, when an unloading hoist and a steamer near the dock were damaged by dynamite with \$50,000 loss, Seiffert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the Iron workers' union, who was sick for four days. During that time Seiffert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Ironworkers' union, at Indianapolis.

Using that phrase, the witness said, he referred to efforts to unionize the job, for McNamara required reports from all local unions as to prospective work for members of the union.

Seiffert asserted he first learned of the explosion from newspapers the following day. Orde E. McManigal confessed to having actually placed the explosive.

HUNTER KILLS COMPANION

Same Bullet That Slays Bird Ends
Life of Man.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—Getting in range of the rifle of Ed Rogers, his hunting companion, as the latter shot at a partridge, Carl Carlson was instantly killed by the same bullet that brought down the bird. The accident occurred in the brush near South Range.

After passing through the partridge the bullet struck Carlson under the eye, penetrating his brain. Carlson's home is in Wabasha, Minn.

PUTS LID ON MAKING EYES

Elgin Mayor Also Tabooes Dice Shak-
ing Before Women.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 7.—Declaring that making eyes at women in a public waiting room and shaking dice for cigars in their presence are offensive to womanhood Mayor Fehrmann of this city has promised to put a stop to both practices.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union branch here called the mayor's attention to alleged attempts at flirtation by persons waiting for trains and also to the fact that dice were openly shaken for cigars where women could see the game.

YOUTHS KILL HOMESTEADER

Plead Guilty to Shooting Man and
Setting Fire to His Cabin.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—Robert Bennett, nineteen years old, and George Shafer, twenty-one, pleaded guilty in circuit court to slaying Harry Tuttle, a Douglas county homesteader, two weeks ago. Sentence will be passed Monday.

Robbery was the motive for murder. After shooting Tuttle they set fire to his cabin. The man's body was almost consumed.

GREECE IN MORE
PEACEFUL MOOD

ASKS FOR REAPPORTIONMENT

Northern Minnesota Development As-
sociation Reorganizes.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 7.—After a sweeping reorganization and the adoption of many important resolutions, including an especially strong one demanding reapportionment and declaring in favor of votes for women, the Northern Minnesota Development association adjourned to meet a year from now at Bemidji, its birthplace.

The new officers are: President, C. M. King, Deer River; vice president, C. A. Albright, Brainerd; secretary, W. R. McKenzie, Bemidji; treasurer, A. G. Wedge, Bemidji; members of executive committee, M. N. Coll, Cass Lake, Sixth district; Major Eva, Duluth, Eighth district; C. L. Conger, McIntosh, Ninth district.

GETS CHICKEN AND CONCERT

Last Hours Made Pleasant for Negro
Before Hanging.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—After being given his favorite food—chicken—enjoying a concert and singing into a phonograph Edward Delehantle, a negro, who seven years ago swore vengeance upon all white people, when his mother was burned to death by a mob in Joplin, Mo., was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict at Folsom state penitentiary. Before the trap was sprung he asked the hangman to "do your duty."

FLYWHEEL KILLS GRAIN MAN

Well Known Montana Miller En-
tangled in Machinery.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—James Kelly, manager of a grain elevator at Plevna, in the eastern part of Montana, and well known millman, was found entangled in the flywheel of the engine of the plant. Practically every bone in his body was broken. Death soon ensued.

MORGAN IN GRIP OF A COLD

Financier, Confined to Home, Expect-
ed to Be Out Next Week.

New York, Dec. 7.—J. P. Morgan has been confined to his home in Madison avenue since the early part of last week because of a persistent cold.

At the Morgan banking house it was said that the financier's indisposition is slight. He is expected to return to Wall street next week.

Women Act as Strikebreakers.

Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Hungarian women, many of them past middle age, have taken the places of striking core-makers at the Malleable Casting company's foundry, East Toledo. One hundred men and boys are on strike. The coremakers went on strike because they had been refused an increase in wages.

Chokes to Death on Gum.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—John Mackes of Virginia, twelve years old, choked to death at his home on a piece of chewing gum. His mother thought he had a fit, it is said, and so failed to assist him to dislodge the gum.

How Long Will Mary Be Away?

Before Mary went away for a vacation somebody asked her when she was going and how long she would be away, and this is what she said: "When it is the day after tomorrow I shall start a week from yesterday, and I'm not coming back until the day before five weeks after a fortnight and three days before the day after a couple of days before I start!"

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 83c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; Dec., 81½c; May, 80½c. Flax—To arrive, 1.25½; Dec., 1.24½; Jan., 1.25½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.25; feeders, \$3.75@7.00. Hogs—\$7.25@7.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.25@7.15; wethers, \$3.25@4.25; ewes, \$2.00@3.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 84½c; May, 90½c; July, 87½c@88c. Corn—Dec., 49c; May, 48½c; July, 49½c. Oats—Dec., 32½c; May, 33c; July, 33½c. Pork—Jan., 19.40; May, 18.75@18.80. Butter—Creameries, 29@30½c. Eggs—20@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@19c; chickens, 12c; springs, 13c.

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May Sign Armistice Before Peace
Conference Begins.

NEGOTIATIONS AT VIENNA

Constantinople Correspondent of a London Paper Asserts That Austrian Capital Will Be the Scene of Peace Terms Discussion—Balkan Allies Busy Preparing Demands to Be Made Upon Turkey.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia says there is reason to believe that a conciliatory disposition now prevails at Athens and that Greece will sign the armistice before the peace conference meets.

London, Dec. 7.—Telegraphing from Constantinople the correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that Vienna has been chosen as the scene for peace negotiations between Turkey and Greece. He says the Turkish ambassador at Vienna has received full powers to negotiate with the Greeks and that he will be assisted by Osman Nizami Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany.

Pending the assembling of the peace delegates in London the Balkan allies are occupied in preparing a joint draft of the demands which are to be made upon Turkey and, it is understood, exchanging communications with a view to arriving at an agreement defining their own mutual obligations.

The formal acceptances of all the powers to send delegates to the ambassadorial conference to be held in London have not yet been received, but there is no reason to suppose there will be any delay in the assembling of the conference.

The position of Greece in refusing to sign the armistice remains unchanged. The Greeks are said to be continuing their campaign on the island of Chios and at Janina and their ships are closely searching foreign steamers found between the Dardanelles and Smyrna.

It is reported from Vienna that Serbia has set up several batteries on the right bank of the Danube, opposite the Hungarian town of Orsova.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that if Saloniki is internationalized Bulgaria will devote all of her financial energy to the establishment of a great town and seaport at Ofano, southeast of Serres, and the building of a railway straight down the Struma valley to the sea, placing Sofia in direct and easy communication with the Mediterranean.

A dispatch to the same newspaper from Vienna declares that Bulgaria and Turkey already have agreed in principle on peace. Both countries, the correspondent adds, are so well acquainted with each other's intentions that they could draft and sign a satisfactory peace treaty within forty-eight hours.

The correspondent concludes by declaring that peace in the Balkans probably will leave Adrianople Turkish and Saloniki internationalized.

SNAKES IN POLICE STATION

Boa Constrictors Terrorize French
Officers.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Two huge serpents took complete possession of one of the Paris police stations for several hours. They had been brought to the station house in a woolen sack left in a subway car. The sack was thrown into a corner to await a claimant. Suddenly the policeman on duty noticed the sack moving slowly across the room.

Several patrolmen rushed toward it and ripped it open with their sabers when two great snakes of the boa constrictor species reared their heads and caused the policemen to evacuate the station in terror.

Shortly afterward the owner of the serpents, the manager of a show, arrived to claim the sack. Hearing that the snakes were loose he fetched some live rabbits, which he fed to the reptiles, and after their meal they were easily captured.

BIG PRICE FOR PRIZE STEER

Sells for Fifty Cents a Pound on the
Hoof.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Glencarnock Victor, named the world's champion steer at the International Live Stock exposition, was sold to a Chicago department store for \$815, or 50 cents a pound, the animal's weight being 1,639 pounds. The steer was owned by J. D. McGregor of Brandon, Man.

The champion sweepstakes lot of steers will be shipped alive to New York, having been purchased for 14 cents a pound. They averaged 1,189 pounds.

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The result is that some of the leaders of congress are bordering on prostration. W. R. Smith, representative from El Paso and other towns embraced in the western part of Texas, received a burning letter from one of his constituents, saying:

Dear Representative—I think that it is a good time for Democrats to be loyal to their party even though it involves some personal sacrifice. I have a good business and am in good circumstances, but I am willing to go the limit to serve the party. If you want, I will be willing to accept a position as assistant secretary of the treasury or something like that. Waiting to hear from you, etc.

1,100 Applicants For 37 Places.

Representative Smith will have it in his power to recommend the appointment of thirty-seven postmasters in his district. For the thirty-seven positions he has on file exactly 1,094 applications. This means that there will be 1,057 disappointed citizens.

Texas was one of the original and most steadfast Wilson states in the primaries, and that is why, probably, there are so many patriots in that state. Representative Henry, who represents Waco and other cities in central Texas, will have the power of recommending the appointment of eight new postmasters, and he has received 1,100 letters of application.

Morris Sheppard, the newly elected senator from Texas, has been compelled to put one secretary, an assistant and four stenographers at work answering the applications for jobs that have come from his constituents who are willing to serve the country and break a leg trying to do it.

Senator Culberson of Texas received the following letter:

Dear Sir—Since the Democrats have been elevated to full control of the government I assume the party is ready to enter upon full government functions, and I am willing to do my share by taking the postmaster's office of this town.

Asks Bailey For Embassy.

Senator Bailey, retiring senator of the same state, received the following letter:

I have thought over the matter at some length and would not mind being appointed to some nice ambassadorship in a nearby country. Kindly notify me if it is all right.

W. B. Jayne, secretary to Senator Bailey, notified the applicant that while the salary of an ambassador was very good, the incumbent usually found it necessary to contribute from his own pocket an amount equal to the salary in order to keep up appearances.

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio received a letter from a Missouri Democrat, briskly requesting a list of all the places that would be the disposal of President Wilson, indicating that he would make a choice when he and his wife were at leisure in the evenings.

A. Mitchell Palmer, representative from Pennsylvania, finds that there are any number of Democrats whose zeal to serve their country, with pay, could only be matched by the patriotism of Patrick Henry.

Progressive Fund \$676,672.72.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The final statement of the contributions to and expenditures from the Progressive party's presidential campaign fund, filed with the clerk of the house, showed total contributions of \$676,672.72 and expenditures of \$665,500.

Woman Slayer Sentenced.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Lang, the bride of one day who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple last Tuesday, was sentenced to serve from two to four years in the woman's prison at Indianapolis. The woman pleaded guilty.

Wells Wins by Knockout.

London, Dec. 7.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, made his first appearance in the ring in London since his return from the United States when he knocked out George Rodell, champion of South Africa. The end of the fight came in the second round, after Wells had twice floored Rodell.

EMPHATIC WORD
SHOCKS SENATEMoment of Excitement Occurs
During Archbald Trial.

BACON ADMONISHES WITNESS

W. A. May, General Manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, Brands Certain Statement as a Lie and Brings Upon His Head a Reprimand From the Presiding Officer.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The exclamation by W. A. May of Scranton, Pa., that "If that claim is made it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, gave the senate a moment of excitement and brought down upon Mr. May's head the censure of Senator Bacon, the presiding officer.

Mr. May's exclamation was directed toward the managers of the house, who are conducting the prosecution of Judge Archbald for alleged misuse of his judicial power for private ends. Attorney A. S. Worthington, for Judge Archbald, was cross-examining Mr. May, who is general manager of the Erie railroad's subsidiary, the Hillside Coal and Iron company, as to his motive for recalling a contract of sale of the Katydid culm bank, which had been sent to a prospective buyer secured through E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

May said he recalled the contract because he received letters containing notes of claims by others to an interest in the bank. Mr. Worthington remarked to the witness that the statement had been made that these letters were fictitious and that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct.

"If that claim is made it is a lie," Mr. May shouted.

Senator Bacon cautioned him such language should not be used in the senate chamber and Mr. May apologized.

George F. Brownell of New York, general solicitor of the Erie railroad; Charles F. Conn of Scranton, general manager of an Erie subsidiary, the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley electric road, and Charles F. Pryor of Scranton were other witnesses examined.

Mr. Brownell told of Judge Archbald's visit to him in his New York office; Mr. Conn told of the efforts of Judge Archbald to dispose of the Archbald-Williams interests in the Katydid bank to the electric railroad; and Mr. Pryor testified to having been present when the "silent party" assignment was drawn up and signed by E. J. Williams in Scranton. In this paper Mr. Williams purported to assign a one-third interest in his culm bank property to a "silent party," alleged to have been Judge Archbald.

Little evidence appeared that had not been given at the investigation last summer by the house judiciary committee.

GOVERNOR BLEASE SCORED

Remarks Upholding Lynch Law Re-
pudiated by State Executives.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolina, in support of lynch law, was adopted by the governors' conference by a vote of 14 to 4.

Governor Blease, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors and declared that he cared not one whit what the conference did or left undone.

"Four times has my life been threatened for my utterances," declared Governor Blease. "I was quoted as saying, 'To hell with the constitution.' I say now to all the governors of all the states and to all the people of the United States what I said then."

CONDEMNNS USE OF LIQUOR

Army Surgeon Scores Officers Who
Have the Habit.

New York, Dec. 7.—The use of alcohol among officers of the army and navy is declared the "most baffling obstacle to progress" in a report by Colonel Mervin Maus, chief surgeon of the Eastern division of the army. The report is made public in the Journal of the Military Service, published by the officers at Governors Island. Colonel Maus recommends that no one who uses alcoholic beverages should be appointed to important positions, civil or military, to the command of military or naval forces, or any other position of importance and responsibility.

NEW WIRELESS LAW.

Duplicate Plant on Big Ships Will
Doubly Safeguard Them.

Every captain of any vessel carrying fifty or more aboard, passengers or crew, going to sea without wireless equipment is liable to a fine of \$5,000. This is the main provision of the new law passed in July following the founding of the Titanic. It applies to American shipmasters and masters of foreign vessels leaving American ports and navigating the great lakes. Although a similar law has been in effect since July, 1910, the present statute is much stronger than the old one. According to the new law, an auxiliary power plant, independent of the vessel's main electric power plant must be provided.

LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

Certain Charges Against
Him Without Foundation.

PARDEE EXONERATES GLAVIS

Finds Charges He Worked for Lumber
Concerns Unfounded.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—On the declaration of former Governor Pardee, president of the California conservation commission, that charges that Louis R. Glavis, secretary, had done work in behalf of big lumber concerns while in Washington to represent the commission, had not been sustained, the board of control announced that four months' back salary would be ordered paid to Glavis.

Mr. Pardee and a fellow commissioner appeared before the board and stated their investigation had satisfied them of Glavis' fitness to continue as secretary of the commission.

MILWAUKEE SUSPECT
DENIES BOMB PLOTExplains Letter He Wrote Re-
ferred to Unionizing Job.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Seven words embraced in the phrase, "Pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" as its evidence that Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, was implicated in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy.

Seiffert, as one of the forty-one labor union officials charged with causing explosions on nonunion work, had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than twenty minutes explaining what he meant by that phrase. About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee, on March 16, 1911, when an unloading hoist and a steamer near the dock were damaged by dynamite with \$50,000 loss, Seiffert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the Iron workers' union, who was sick for four days. During that time Seiffert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Ironworkers' union, at Indianapolis.

Using that phrase, the witness said, he referred to efforts to unionize the job, for McNamara required reports from all local unions as to prospective work for members of the union. Seiffert asserted he first learned of the explosion from newspapers the following day. Ortle E. McManigal confessed to having actually placed the explosive.

HUNTER KILLS COMPANION

Same Bullet That Slays Bird Ends
Life of Man.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—Getting in range of the rifle of Ed Rogers, his hunting companion, as the latter shot at a partridge, Carl Carlson was instantly killed by the same bullet that brought down the bird. The accident occurred in the brush near South Range.

After passing through the partridge the bullet struck Carlson under the eye, penetrating his brain. Carlson's home is in Wabasha, Minn.

PUTS LID ON MAKING EYES

Elgin Mayor Also Tabooes Dice Shak-
ing Before Women.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 7.—Declaring that making eyes at women in a public waiting room and shaking dice for cigars in their presence are offensive to womanhood Mayor Fehrman of this city has promised to put a stop to both practices.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union branch here called the mayor's attention to alleged attempts at flirtation by persons waiting for trains and also to the fact that dice were openly shaken for cigars where women could see the game.

YOUTHS KILL HOMESTEADER

Plead Guilty to Shooting Man and
Setting Fire to His Cabin.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—Robert Bennett, nineteen years old, and George Shafer, twenty-one, pleaded guilty in circuit court to slaying Harry Tuttle, a Douglas county homesteader, two weeks ago. Sentence will be passed Monday.

Robbery was the motive for murder. After shooting Tuttle they set fire to his cabin. The man's body was almost consumed.

GREECE IN MORE
PEACEFUL MOOD

ASKS FOR REAPPORTIONMENT

Northern Minnesota Development As-
sociation Reorganizes.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 7.—After a sweeping reorganization and the adoption of many important resolutions, including an especially strong one demanding reapportionment and declaring in favor of votes for women, the Northern Minnesota Development association adjourned to meet a year from now at Bemidji, its birthplace.

The new officers are: President, C. M. King, Deer River; vice president, C. A. Allbright, Bemidji; secretary, W. R. McKenzie, Bemidji; treasurer, A. G. Wedge, Bemidji; members of executive committee, M. N. Coll, Cass Lake, Sixth district; Major Eva, Duluth, Eighth district; C. L. Conger, McIntosh, Ninth district.

GETS CHICKEN AND CONCERT

Last Hours Made Pleasant for Negro
Before Hanging.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—After being given his favorite food—chicken—enjoying a concert and singing into a phonograph Edward Delehantle, a negro, who seven years ago swore vengeance upon all white people, when his mother was burned to death by a mob in Joplin, Mo., was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict at Folsom state penitentiary. Before the trap was sprung he asked the hangman to "do your duty."

FLYWHEEL KILLS GRAIN MAN

Well Known Montana Miller En-
tangled in Machinery.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—James Kelly, manager of a grain elevator at Plevna, in the eastern part of Montana, and well known millman, was found entangled in the flywheel of the engine of the plant. Practically every bone in his body was broken. Death soon ensued.

MORGAN IN GRIP OF A COLD

Financier, Confined to Home, Expect-
ed to Be Out Next Week.

New York, Dec. 7.—J. P. Morgan has been confined to his home in Madison avenue since the early part of last week because of a persistent cold. At the Morgan banking house it was said that the financier's indisposition is slight. He is expected to return to Wall street next week.

Women Act as Strikebreakers.

Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Hungarian women, many of them past middle age, have taken the places of striking coremakers at the Malleable Casting company's foundry, East Toledo. One hundred men and boys are on strike. The coremakers went on strike because they had been refused an increase in wages.

Chokes to Death on Gum.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—John Mackes of Virginia, twelve years old, choked to death at his home on a piece of chewing gum. His mother thought he had a fit, it is said, and so failed to assist him to dislodge the gum.

How Long Will Mary Be Away?

Before Mary went away for a vacation somebody asked her when she was going and how long she would be away, and this is what she said: "When it is the day after tomorrow I shall start a week from yesterday, and I'm not coming back until the day before five weeks after a fortnight and three days before the day after a couple of days before I start!"

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 83c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; No. 3, 81½c; May, 86½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.25½; Dec., \$1.24½; Jan., \$1.25½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.25; feeders, \$3.75 to \$7.00. Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.25 to \$7.15; wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; ewes, \$2.00 to \$3.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 84½c; May, 90½c; July, 87½c to 88c. Corn—Dec., 49c; May, 48½c; July, 49½c. Oats—Dec., 32½c; May, 33c; July, 33½c. Pork—Jan., \$19.40; May, \$18.77 to \$18.80. Butter—Creameries, 29 to 30½c. Eggs—20 to 25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15 to 19c; chickens, 12c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.60 to \$11.10; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.75; Western steers, \$5.40 to \$9.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.35 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.25 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.70; rough, \$7.25 to \$7.45; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.25. Sheep—Native, \$3.65 to \$4.70; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.30; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 81½c; May, 87½c to 87½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; to arrive 82½c to 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c to 82c; No. 3 Northern, 79c; No. 3 yellow corn, 41 to 42½c; No. 4 corn, 41 to 42½c; No. 3 white oats, 30½ to 30¾c; to arrive, 30c; No. 3 oats, 27 to 29½c; barley, 40 to 59c; fax, \$1.25; to arrive, \$1.26.

May Sign Armistice Before Peace
Conference Begins.

NEGOTIATIONS AT VIENNA

Constantinople Correspondent of a
London Paper Asserts That Austrian
Capital Will Be the Scene of Peace
Terms Discussion—Balkan Allies
Busy Preparing Demands to Be Made
Upon Turkey.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia says there is reason to believe that a conciliatory disposition now prevails at Athens and that Greece will sign the armistice before the peace conference meets.

London, Dec. 7.—Telegraphing from Constantinople the correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that Vienna has been chosen as the scene for peace negotiations between Turkey and Greece. He says the Turkish ambassador at Vienna has received full powers to negotiate with the Greeks and that he will be assisted by Osman Nizami Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany.

Pending the assembling of the peace delegates in London the Balkan allies are occupied in preparing a joint draft of the demands which are to be made upon Turkey and, it is understood, exchanging communications with a view to arriving at an agreement defining their own mutual obligations.

The formal acceptance of all the powers to send delegates to the ambassadorial conference to be held in London have not yet been received, but there is no reason to suppose there will be any delay in the assembling of the conference.

The position of Greece in refusing to sign the armistice remains unchanged. The Greeks are said to be continuing their campaign on the island of Chios and at Janina and their ships are closely searching foreign steamers found between the Dardanelles and Smyrna.

It is reported from Vienna that Serbia has set up several batteries on the right bank of the Danube, opposite the Hungarian town of Orsova. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that if Saloniki is internationalized Bulgaria will devote all of her financial energy to the establishment of a great town and seaport at Ofano, southeast of Serres, and the building of a railway straight down the Struma valley to the sea, placing Sofia in direct and easy communication with the Mediterranean.

A dispatch to the same newspaper from Vienna declares that Bulgaria and Turkey already have agreed in principle on peace. Both countries, the correspondent adds, are so well acquainted with each other's intentions that they could draft and sign a satisfactory peace treaty within forty-eight hours.

The correspondent concludes by declaring that peace in the Balkans probably will leave Adrianople Turkish and Saloniki internationalized.

SNAKES IN POLICE STATION

Boa Constrictors Terrorize French
Officers.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Two huge serpents took complete possession of one of the Paris police stations for several hours. They had been brought to the station house in a woolen sack left in a subway car. The sack was thrown into a corner to await a claimant. Suddenly the policeman on duty noticed the sack moving slowly across the room.

Several patrolmen rushed toward it and ripped it open with their sabers when two great snakes of the boa constrictor species reared their heads and caused the policemen to evacuate the station in terror.

Shortly afterward the owner of the serpents, the manager of a show, arrived to claim the sack. Hearing that the snakes were loose he fetched some live rabbits, which he fed to the reptiles, and after their meal they were easily captured.

BIG PRICE FOR PRIZE STEER

Sells for Fifty Cents a Pound on the
Hoof.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Glencarrow Victor, named the world's champion steer at the International Live Stock exposition, was sold to a Chicago department store for \$815, or 50 cents a pound, the animal's weight being 1,629 pounds. The steer was owned by J. D. McGregor of Brandon, Man.

The champion sweepstakes lot of steers will be shipped alive to New York, having been purchased for 14 cents a pound. They averaged 1,189 pounds.

Duluth Negro Guilty of Murder.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—Thomas James, negro, was found guilty of second degree murder in district court. He killed Rudolph Miller in a saloon brawl here Oct. 21, stabbing him to death.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1912.

Fred Lynch, of Saint Paul, con-
tributed \$5,000 of the \$1,159,466
that was spent in the election of
Woodrow Wilson.

A bill to prevent the inter-mar-
riage of the black and white races
will be introduced in the next leg-
islature of Illinois as the result of
the marriage of the black prize fight-
er Johnson and Lucile Cameron of
Minneapolis.

Theodore Roosevelt is quoted as
saying he no longer aspires to be
president, but will be willing to
work in the ranks hereafter. There
are those who doubt the quotation's
correctness, as it is just possible the
colonel did not say that.

The national committeeman of the
democratic party of Minnesota has
been chosen as vice-president of the
National League of Democratic clubs
which closed its session at Washing-
ton Thursday. Minnesota is thus
recognized by honoring F. B. Lynch.

The people of Duluth adopted the
commission form of government at
an election on Tuesday by a rousing
vote, and in future the affairs of
that city will be handled from the
standpoint of business instead of
ward politics. Every city in Min-
nesota should have a business ad-
ministration under the commission
form.

A long suffering public will point
with pride to the sentiment expressed
by the executive committee of the
American Association of Creamery
Buttermakers now in session in On-
tario that 30 cents a pound should be
the maximum price for their product.
Present indications however, are that
butter will break all records in re-
gard to price the present winter,
and it has attained a fairly good
start already.

Governor Bleasie, of South Caro-
lina, has issued the statement that
any person who kills the negro as-
sailant of a white woman in that
state will not be prosecuted for the
crime. "I will never order out the
militia to shoot down their neigh-
bors and protect a black brute who
commits the nameless crime against
a white woman." The governor as-
serts that all he wants is for them
to "get" the right negro and he will
see that protection is granted.

The man who is to preside over
the house this winter in St. Paul
has thrown a scare into the fellows
looking for appointive positions by
asserting that the merit system is to
be adopted, and each applicant will
be examined as to his qualifications,
regardless of party, color or relig-

ion. Cloak room keepers and gal-
lery watchers are to be dispensed
with along with a number of other
positions that have been counted as
political jobs, and altogether Mr.
Rines has outlined considerable work
that will require a deal of backbone
and much mental anguish to accom-
plish.

Non partisanship in the election of
county officers is being advocated in
many sections of the state, and the
position is being taken that it will
not weaken party organization. In
most counties, or at least in many
of them where the opposition is not
strong, candidates for county offices
do not take an active part in their
party election except their own candi-
dacy, presumably because they do
not desire to invite opposition or in-
cur enmity. However that may be
there will be opposition to the non-
partisan arrangement because in
strong democratic counties like
Stearns and Morrison aspirants to
county offices will want their party
endorsement and support and in
strongly republican counties the
same condition will exist.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Loosey & Dean for wedding pres-
ents.—Adv. 117tf

Miss Signa Johnson went to Seattle
this afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Pillager
this afternoon.

Charles Geminder is shooting rab-
bits near Motley.

For hard coal Briquets call Mahlum
Lumber Co.—Adv. 159tf

Salisbury Adams of Deerwood is
in Brainerd today.

Bruno Olsson of Crosby, is visit-
ing friends in Brainerd.

See Noble's windows for Christ-
mas cards and booklets.—Adv. 7-11-13-16-18-20

Dr. C. S. Reimstad was called to
Pillager this afternoon.

F. S. Parker returned today from
a business trip to St. Paul.

Attorney D. A. Haggard returned
this afternoon from St. Paul.

Dry birch wood sawed in 12 and
16 inch lengths. Mahlum Lumber
Co.—Adv. 159tf

Harry Patek returned this after-
noon from a business trip to Minne-
apolis.

John Moorhead has returned from
a visit with his parents at Colfield,
Canada.

Bell Coffee has a deep, rich flavor
—Not too strong, but just right.—
Adv. 157tf

Rev. A. Zabel left this afternoon
for Pequot and Jenkins to conduct
services there over Sunday.

John Olson, a blacksmith at the
shops, had his eye injured by being
struck by a hot scale of iron.

Our new Christmas stock is arriv-
ing every day. Loosey & Dean.
Adv. 136tf

Erick Olson of Ironton is in the
city today. His sister, Mrs. Neils
Lindgren of Aitkin, is sick at a local
hospital.

The largest line of Wallace Nutt-
ing's water colors shown in the city.
Loosey & Dean.—Adv. 156tf

Only 14 shopping days until
Christmas. The wise merchant is
planning his advertising for the hol-
iday trade.

FOR SALE—Six year old driving
mare with buggy and harness for
sale cheap. W. W. Bane. 159tf

Henry I. Cohen, the insurance and
real estate man, has given patrons a
fine relief map area view of the Pan-
ama canal, compiled in pocket form.

The Ideal Cafe will serve home-
cooked roast ham with champagne
sauce and chicken ala king for Sun-
day dinner.—Adv. 1t

Mrs. Thomas Caulfield and daugh-
ter, Miss Margaret, returned this af-
ternoon from a visit with Mrs.
Caulfield's brother at St. Paul.

To solve the high cost of living
call and see goods and prices at L.
J. Cale's.—Adv. 144tf

The Spalding Cafe will serve a
turkey dinner from 12 to 3 on Sun-
day. Parties dining in family given
special attention. Price 35c. La-
dies entrance 207 south Fifth street.
—Adv. 1t

Edward Hammersten, who fell
from the Laurel street bridge near
Tenth street, continues to be in a
serious condition and little change
is noted.

We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Loosey & Dean.
Adv. 136tf

George Kuehmichel, who was in-
jured in the bicycle collision, shows
no appreciable signs of improvement,
his condition being about the same.
He is delirious at times.

For ice cream, special bricks or in
bulk. Phone Turner Bros. 267J.—
Adv. 143tf

W. G. Owens has left for Spring-
field, Missouri, where he has ac-
cepted a position as machinist with
the Frisco Line. Mrs. Owens ac-
companied him to Minneapolis where
she will visit with her sister, Miss
Rose Bruhn for a while.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

In the district court the jury re-
turned a verdict in favor of the de-
fendant in the case of Virginia
Schlange et al vs Robert J. Maghan
et al. Russell & Barron represented
the plaintiff and A. D. Polk the de-

fendant. The petit jury was excused
until nine o'clock Monday morning.

Cards have been received in the
city announcing the marriage of Miss
Edith Roberta Clouston, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clouston, to Mr.
William Carberry on Thursday, No-
vember 28th at Hyde Park, Boston,
Mass. Mr. and Mrs. William Car-
berry will be at the home after Jan-
uary first at Agassiz hall, Cam-
bridge.

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livered to any part of the city. Phone
218.—Adv. 269tf

Court Magnolia of the United Or-
der of Foresters will have its regular
meeting Monday evening at Elks hall
and the occasion is one of great sig-
nificance. The annual election of
officers occurs and the lodge will also
celebrate its anniversary with an ap-
propriate program. Refreshments
will be served. All members are
asked to be present, for a most en-
joyable evening is offered them.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pre-
sent. Loosey & Dean.—Adv. 156tf

L. A. McCulloch came over from
Brainerd Monday morning and went
on duty in the grocery department
at Miller's. He will remain through
the holiday rush only.—Ed. Britton
returned from his hunting trip
last Saturday. He brought one deer
with him and sent another home
with Mrs. Britton when she returned.
He secured the game in the vicinity
of Shovel Lake.—Staples Headlight.

There are plenty of coffees cost-
ing much less—some more—but re-
gardless of price, Bell coffee goes
right along out-selling all others.
There's a reason. The quality has
always been kept up.—Adv. 157tf

Gothfred S. Swanson has formed a
partnership with his brother, Hild-
ing A. Swanson for the practice of
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Other Real Estate	7,574.17
Due from Banks	40,672.12
Cash on Hand (Items below)	18,592.99
Currency	6,705.00
Gold	10,885.00
Silver	1,244.75
Other	58.24
Total Cash Assets	59,265.11
Checks and Cash Items	1,776.57
Total	303,732.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	5,025.00
Deposits Subject to Check	116,096.63
Certified Checks	22.50
Cashier's Checks	631.00
Due to Banks	5,434.15
Total Immediate Liabilities	122,154.27
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Total Deposits	270,707.31
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Wing, ss.

We, M. T. Dunn, President and Clara L. Don-
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M. T. DUNN, President.
CLARA L. DONANT, Asst. Cashier

Correct Attest: M. T. DUNN,
Two Directors J. W. KOOP,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day
of December 1912.

M. E. RYAN, Notary Public
(Seal)
My Commission Expires Oct. 2nd 1918.

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LOST—Embroidery bag containing
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ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS, Mining Engineer—
Examinations, Directions of Ex-
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At the risk of his life, a young northern soldier defends a south-
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Send us your skins, furs and furs,
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Enjoy life.
You can if you Bank your money

Every life has its December. Every man is looking forward to a com-
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feel that we are in, out of trouble. Old age must come, and old age,
with adversity is a very DISMAL PROSPECT for anyone. If you want to
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1912.

Fred Lynch, of Saint Paul, con-
tributed \$5,000 of the \$1,159,466
that was spent in the election of
Woodrow Wilson.

A bill to legalize the inter-mar-
riage of the black and white races
will be introduced in the next leg-
islature of Illinois as the result of
the marriage of the black prize fight-
er Johnson and Lucile Cameron of
Minneapolis.

Theodore Roosevelt is quoted as
saying he no longer aspires to be
president, but will be willing to
work in the ranks hereafter. There
are those who doubt the quotation's
correctness, as it is just possible the
colonel did not say that.

The national committeeman of the
democratic party of Minnesota has
been chosen as vice-president of the
National League of Democratic clubs
which closed its session at Washing-
ton Thursday. Minnesota is thus
recognized by honoring F. B. Lynch.

The people of Duluth adopted the
commission form of government at
an election on Tuesday by a rousing
vote, and in future the affairs of
that city will be handled from the
standpoint of business instead of
ward politics. Every city in Min-
nesota should have a business ad-
ministration under the commission
form.

A long suffering public will point
with pride to the sentiment expressed
by the executive committee of the
American Association of Creamery
Buttermakers now in session in Om-
aha that 30 cents a pound should be
the maximum price for their product.
Present indications however, are that
butter will break all records in re-
gard to price the present winter, and
it has attained a fairly good start
already.

Governor Blease, of South Caro-
lina, has issued the statement that
any person who kills the negro as-
sailant of a white woman in that
state will not be prosecuted for the
crime. "I will never order out the
militia to shoot down their neigh-
bors and protect a black brute who
commits the nameless crime against
a white woman." The governor as-
serts that all he wants is for them
to "get" the right negro and he will
see that protection is granted.

The man who is to preside over
the house this winter in St. Paul
has thrown a scare into the fellows
looking for appointive positions by
asserting that the merit system is to
be adopted, and each applicant will
be examined as to his qualifications,
regardless of party, color or reli-

gion. Cloak room keepers and gal-
lery watchers are to be dispensed
with along with a number of other
positions that have been counted as
political jobs, and altogether Mr.
Rines has outlined considerable work
that will require a deal of backbone
and much mental anguish to accom-
plish.

Non partisanship in the election of
county officers is being advocated in
many sections of the state, and the
position is being taken that it will
not weaken party organization. In
most counties, or at least in many
of them where the opposition is not
strong, candidates for county offices
do not take an active part in their
party election except their own can-
didacy, presumably because they do
not desire to invite opposition or in-
cur enmity. However that may be
there will be opposition to the non-
partisan arrangement because in
strong democratic counties like
Stearns and Morrison aspirants to
county offices will want their party
endorsement and support and in
strongly republican counties the
same condition will exist.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Losey & Dean for wedding pres-
ents.—Advtd. 117tf

Miss Signa Johnson went to Seattle
this afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Pillager
this afternoon.

Charles Geminder is shooting rab-
bits near Motley.

For hard coal Briquets call Mahlum
Lumber Co.—Advtd. 159tf

Salisbury Adams of Deerwood is
in Brainerd today.

Bruno Olsson of Crosby, is visiting
friends in Brainerd.

See Noble's windows for Christ-
mas cards and booklets.—Advtd.

7-11-13-16-18-20

Dr. C. S. Reimstad was called to
Pillager this afternoon.

F. S. Parker returned today from
a business trip to St. Paul.

Attorney D. A. Haggard returned
this afternoon from St. Paul.

Dry birch wood sawed in 12 and
16 inch lengths. Mahlum Lumber
Co.—Advtd. 159tf

Harry Patek returned this after-
noon from a business trip to Minne-
apolis.

John Moorhead has returned from
a visit with his parents at Colfield,
Canada.

Bell Coffee has a deep, rich flavor
—Not too strong, but just right.—
Advtd. 157tf

Rev. A. Zabel left this afternoon
for Pequot and Jenkins to conduct
services there over Sunday.

John Olson, a blacksmith at the
shops, had his eye injured by being
struck by a hot scale of iron.

Our new Christmas stock is arriv-
ing every day. Losey & Dean.

Advtd. 136tf

Erick Olson of Ironton is in the
city today. His sister, Mrs. Nels
Lindgren of Aitkin, is sick at a local
hospital.

The largest line of Wallace Nutt-
ing's water colors shown in the city.
Losey & Dean.—Advtd. 136tf

Only 14 shopping days until
Christmas. The wise merchant is
planning his advertising for the hol-
iday trade.

FOR SALE—Six year old driving
mare with buggy and harness for
sale cheap. W. W. Bane.

159tf

Henry I. Cohen, the insurance and
real estate man, has given patrons a
fine relief map area view of the Pan-
ama canal, compiled in pocket form.

The Ideal Cafe will serve home-
cured roast ham with champagne
sauce and chicken ala king for Sun-
day dinner.—Advtd. 1t

Mrs. Thomas Caulfield and daugh-
ter, Miss Margaret, returned this af-
ternoon from a visit with Mrs.
Caulfield's brother at St. Paul.

To solve the high cost of living
call and see goods and prices at L.
J. Cale's.—Advtd. 144tf

The Spalding Cafe will serve a
turkey dinner from 12 to 3 on Sun-
day. Parties dining en family give
special attention. Price 35c. La-
dies entrance 267 south Fifth street.
—Advtd. 1t

Edward Hammersten, who fell
from the Laurel street bridge near
Tenth street, continues to be in a
serious condition and little change
is noted.

We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean.

Advtd. 136tf

George Kuehnich, who was in-
jured in the bicycle collision, shows
no appreciable signs of improvement,
his condition being about the same.
He is delirious at times.

For ice cream, special bricks or in
bulk. Phone Turner Bros. 2673—
Advtd. 143tf

W. G. Owens has left for Spring-
field, Missouri, where he has ac-
cepted a position as machinist with
the Frisco Line. Mrs. Owens ac-
companied him to Minneapolis where
she will visit with her sister, Miss
Rose Bruhn for a while.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advtd.

In the district court the jury re-
turned a verdict in favor of the de-
fendant in the case of Virginia
Schlange et al vs Robert J. Maghan
et al. Russell & Barron represented
the plaintiff and A. D. Polk the de-

fendant. The petit jury was excused
until nine o'clock Monday morning.
Cards have been received in the
city announcing the marriage of Miss
Edith Roberta Clouston, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clouston, to Mr.
William Carberry on Thursday, No-
vember 28th at Hyde Park, Boston,
Mass. Mr. and Mrs. William Car-
berry will be at the home after Jan-
uary first at Agassiz hall, Cam-
bridge.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
218.—Advtd. 269tf

Court Magnolia of the United Or-
der of Foresters will have its regular
meeting Monday evening at Elks hall
and the occasion is one of great sig-
nificance. The annual election of
officers occurs and the lodge will also
celebrate its anniversary with an ap-
propriate program. Refreshments
will be served. All members are
asked to be present, for a most en-
joyable evening is offered them.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pre-
sent. Losey & Dean.—Advtd. 136tf

L. A. McCulloch came over from
Brainerd Monday morning and went
on duty in the grocery department
at Miller's. He will remain through
the holiday rush only.—Ed. Britton
returned from his hunting trip
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with Mrs. Britton when she returned.
He secured the game in the vicinity
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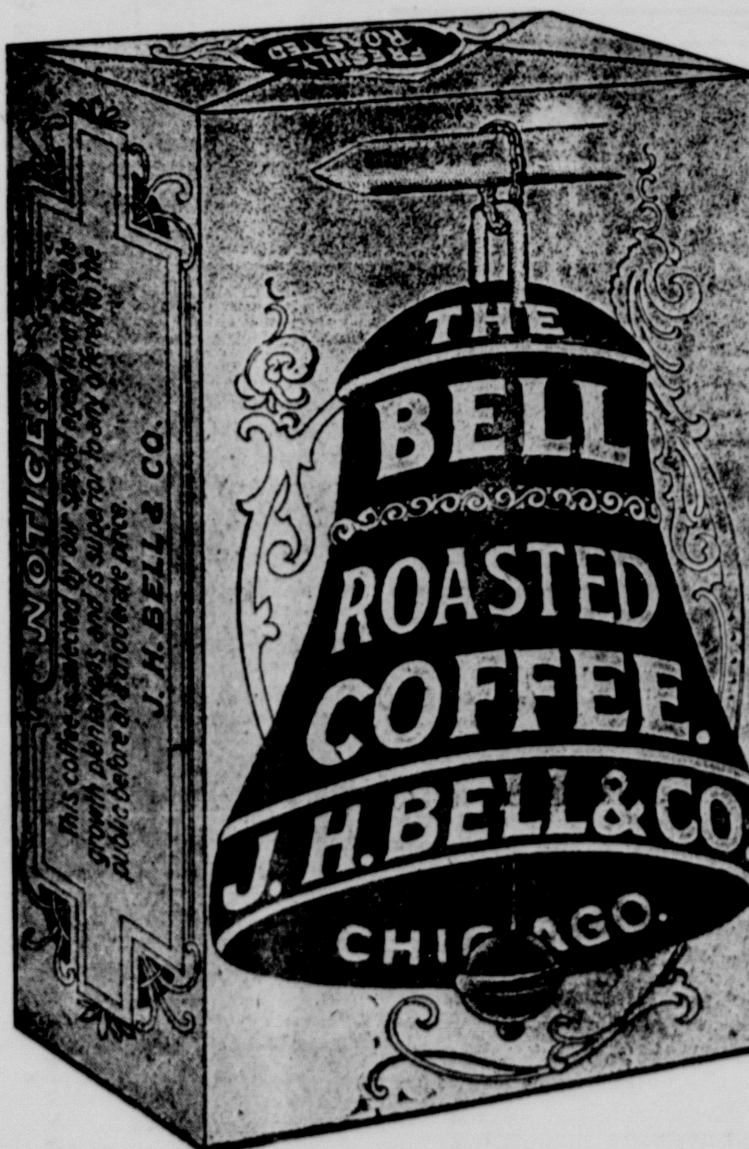
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The cure for inebriates at the new state farm at Wilmar will be started within the next week.

For the fourth time in two years an old resident of Melrose has been robbed of his savings.

The auditor of Morrison county issued 249 game and fish licenses during the season just closed.

The new electric line between Moorhead and Dilworth will be opened on Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies.

Pillager is contemplating electric lights, the power to be furnished from the Stoner dam on the Crow Wing river.

The wife of Congressman Miller, of Duluth, has been granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion.

The opening of the "white way" in St. Cloud will be celebrated with pomp and "carnival stunts galore" will play their part in the celebration.

The lid has been put on at Virginia and hereafter saloons will be closed at 11 o'clock and the face of all slot machines will be turned to the wall.

On the plea that his victim looked like a moose when he shot and killed him John Maki was released from custody from shooting down John Bannon, at Virginia.


Sam Hayward, of Stearns county, has lost over a hundred hogs from hog cholera within the past few days, and the disease is prevalent in other parts of that county.

Owing to the failure of water supply at a critical moment during a hotel fire Bemidji has let a contract to dig a deep 12-inch well to be connected with the city pumping plant.

Whitefish Junction, north of Bemidji, will be known as Nebish hereafter, the two places being consolidated and moved a mile south of old Nebish and connected by a spur track with the railroad.

The electric line from Royalton to Little Falls is nearly completed and the latter city will be furnishing electricity to the Royalton people within two weeks. Pierz also gets its electricity from Little Falls.

Hibbing is cursed with blind pigs and some of the policemen claim it is impossible to rid the town of them, and one officer hangs up \$100 that there is no officer who can wipe out in a certain section in ten days.



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The village dog at Pillager was shot last week and the Herald trims up the scoundrel who did the job as follows: "Some dirty, miserable, sneaking, outlandish, foolish, ivory-headed, water-on-the-brains, thieving rascal shot 'Nemo,' the mastiff belonging to Peter Elde one day last week."

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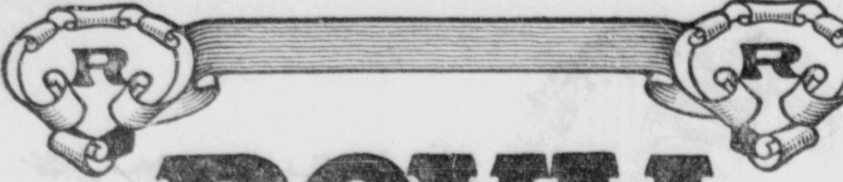
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sent replied with a chalk drawing of
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